

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

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The Central Coast Water Board has an opening for a supervisor in the Watershed Assessment Unit. The incumbent will be responsible for insuring development and implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and for directing other watershed assessments and improvement strategies consistent with the Central Coast Vision: Healthy, Functioning Watersheds. The incumbent will supervise Environmental Scientists, Engineering Geologists and Water Resource Control Engineers. They will, manage the Total Maximum Daily Load Program and work in close cooperation with the Region's Nonpoint Source (NPS) Programs Manager, Grants Coordinator, Stormwater Program Manager and other relevant program or project lead persons.

DUTIES: Under the direction of an Environmental Program Section Manager, the incumbent:

- Plans, organizes, and directs development and approval of TMDLs and their implementation plans;
- Reviews and edits documents describing TMDL problem characterization, source identification, numeric targets, loading capacity, allocations, implementation actions and schedules; NPS control strategies; priorities and processes for establishing grants; and Basin Plan Amendments or other Regional Board resolutions;
- Represents the Regional Board at public hearings, statewide program meetings, regional or statewide task force committee meetings, and before special interest organizations; and
- Prepares program workplans and budgets, accurate and complete documentation in the form of memos, correspondence, and technical reports; interprets and applies laws, policies, regulations, and requirements pertaining to the Board; follows approved Board office and program procedures.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of and experience in watershed management, water quality assessment, TMDLs, statistical and data analysis techniques for water quality, hydrology and habitat conditions
- Knowledge of and experience in NPS control, Basin Planning, permitting and enforcement
- Ability to interface at community and public outreach functions to communicate data and information associated with TMDLs and other Regional Board programs
- Ability to work cooperatively and promote partnerships with internal staff and representatives of other government agencies, community groups and/or private entities
- Excellent leadership skills
- Excellent project management skills, including managing multiple projects
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

WHO MAY APPLY: Applicants must hold a current Senior Environmental Scientist appointment or possess list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility.

Permanent, Full time. Final filing date: Until filled. Submit a standard State application and resume to Cyndee Jones, Administrative Officer, at the above address. For more information regarding this position please contact Lisa McCann at (805) 549-3132.